

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS:

The following claim set replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (previously presented) Oxygen scavenging composition comprising a polycondensate, a copolymer comprising polyoxy-1,2-propanediyl segments and polymer segments, and an oxidation catalyst, wherein the copolymer is the copolymerisation reaction product of the corresponding monomers in the presence of functionalised polyoxy-1,2-propanediyl segments.
2. (original) Oxygen scavenging composition according to claim 1, wherein the polymer segments are polyamide or polyester.
3. (previously presented) Oxygen scavenging composition according to claim 1, wherein the polycondensate is (co)polyamide or (co)polyester or mixtures thereof.
4. (currently amended) Oxygen scavenging composition according to claim 1, wherein the polycondensate and the polymer segments are ~~of the same type~~ both polyamides or polyesters.
5. (previously presented) Oxygen scavenging composition according to claim 1, wherein the amount of polyoxy-1,2-propanediyl segments is from 0.5 to 50 wt% with respect to the composition.
6. (previously presented) Oxygen scavenging composition according to claim 5, wherein said amount of polyoxy-1,2-propanediyl segments is in the range from 1 to 30 wt%.

7. (previously presented) Oxygen scavenging composition according to claim 1 wherein the polyoxy-1,2-propanediyl segments are present as conglomerates and at most 25% of the conglomerates have a size above 500nm.
8. (previously presented) Oxygen scavenging composition according to claim 1, wherein the oxidation catalyst is a transition metal salt or complex.
9. (currently amended) Oxygen scavenging composition according to claim 1 having an oxygen barrier lower than 0.3 cc.mm/(m²·day·atm) when measured according to ASTM standard D3985-02 under dry conditions on a film having a thickness of 60 µm.
10. (currently amended) Oxygen scavenging composition according to claim 9, having an oxygen barrier lower than 0.1 cc.mm/(m²·day·atm) ~~when measured according to ASTM standard D3985 under dry conditions on a film having a thickness of 60 µm.~~
11. (withdrawn) Process for preparing an oxygen scavenging composition comprising a polycondensate, a copolymer comprising polyoxy-1,2-propanediyl segments and polymer segments, and an oxidation catalyst, the process comprising melt-mixing a polycondensate with a copolymer that is the copolymerization reaction product of the corresponding monomers constituting the polymer segments in the presence of functionalised polyoxy-1,2-propanediyl segments, and adding an oxidation catalyst to the mixture.
12. (withdrawn) Process for preparing an oxygen scavenging composition comprising a polycondensate, a copolymer comprising polyoxy-1,2-propanediyl segments and polymer segments, and an oxidation catalyst, the process comprising preparing a copolymer by copolymerising the corresponding monomers constituting the polymer segments in the presence of functionalised

polyoxy-1,2-propanediyl segments, melt mixing the copolymer with a polycondensate, and adding an oxidation catalyst to the mixture.

13. (withdrawn) An oxygen scavenging object which comprises an oxygen scavenging composition according to claim 1.
14. (withdrawn) An oxygen scavenging object according to claim 13, wherein the object is a container for food, drink or feed packaging such as a film, a bottle, a vessel or a wrap.
15. (withdrawn) An oxygen scavenging object according to claim 13, wherein the object is a multilayer object in which a layer of the oxygen scavenging composition is sandwiched between two layers of another material.
16. (withdrawn) Object, having at least one surface that is to be exposed to an oxygen containing environment, and comprising a layer containing the composition according to claim 1, in which conglomerates of the polyoxy-1,2-propanediyl segments are present, of which conglomerates at least 90% has a dimension in at least one spatial direction that is larger than a dimension in at least one other spatial direction by a factor of at least 1.3, and in which said larger dimension extends in a direction parallel to the at least one surface.
17. (withdrawn) Object according to claim 16, wherein the dimension of at most 25% of the conglomerates in a direction perpendicular to the at least one surface is less than 350 nm.
18. (withdrawn) Object according to claim 16, wherein the object is a container for food, drink or feed packaging such as a film, a bottle, a vessel or a wrap.

19. (withdrawn) Object according to claim 16, wherein the object is a multilayer object in which a layer of the oxygen scavenging composition is sandwiched between two layers of another material.